

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

04/04/01

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

PATENT APPLICATION

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NON REISSUE
NON PCT NAT PHASE



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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): RASIDDESCU et al.

Title FRAMES FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

Atty. Dkt.: P 276825 | RP-00208-US4
M# | Client Ref

including:

Date: April 4, 2001

1. Specification: 64 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 128 numbered claims
4. Drawings: 23 sheet(s) informal; formal of size: A4 11"
5. See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete item 6 or 7). (Prior M# _____ SN _____)
6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. /	filed _____
No. /	filed _____
No. /	filed _____

7. See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US applications

8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

9. Prior application is assigned to _____

by Assignment recorded _____ Reel _____ Frame _____

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in _____

11. _____ (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
(9)		<input type="checkbox"/>	See 3 rd page for additional priorities

12. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ / filed on _____
13. Small entity status is not claimed; is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)
- 13(a). Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)
- 13(b). See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 09/804,061	March 13, 2001	(4)	
(2) 60/188,697	March 14, 2000	(5)	
(3) 60/189,053	March 13, 2000	(6)	

15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. Attached:

17. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee				\$710/\$355	\$710	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	128	minus 20 =	*108	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 1944	103/203
20. Independent Claims	13	minus 3 =	*10	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 800	102/202
*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"						
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				+ \$270/\$135	+ 0	104/204
22.	TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =				\$3454	
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				+ \$130	+ 0	139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee				+ \$40	+ 160	581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.				+ \$130	+ 0	122
26.	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$3614	

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975

Our Order No. 09919

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CHARGE STATEMENT. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficient fee only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown above for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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Title: FRAMES FOR ALL-TERRAIN
VEHICLES

NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER RULE 213(a)

The attached new application is **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached new application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

This request is signed in compliance with the provisions of Rule 33(b).

Respectfully Submitted

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP

Inventor(s)

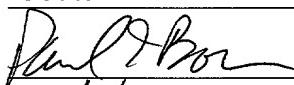
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